



The Mission of the San Diego Regional Chapter of the California Section of the WaterReuse Association is to provide a forum for the exchange of information to promote the beneficial use of recycled water in the San Diego region.

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Ms. Marsi Steirer
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Dear Ms. Steirer:

The San Diego Chapter of the WaterReuse Organization commends the City of San Diego on taking a leadership role in addressing challenging reuse issues in our region. We support your efforts to address both non-potable and indirect potable reuses. Your use of the American Assembly stakeholder forums should also be praised, as it demonstrated the ability to inform a diverse cross section of the public on the benefits, values and safety of water reuse.

You can count on the WaterReuse Organization as a positive supporter of the Water Reuse Study in its efforts to research and analyze all the possible options to increase the use of recycled water for the City of San Diego. We encourage the City to capitalize on this positive momentum and implement the Study's recommendations – this leadership will be key to our region's future.

Sincerely,

Michael Thornton, P.E.

President

WaterReuse Organization, San Diego Chapter